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## CLAIMS

- 1. A method for assembling glass crystal containers and decorative glass items as a means of display, decoration, and ornamentation.
  - 2. In claim 1, said containers are means of immobilizing and orienting a plurality of said items simultaneously.
  - 3. In claim 1, any flat surface of said containers is a means of supporting said glass item if it is capable of immobilizing said glass item.
  - In claim 1, a plurality of said containers is a means of immobilizing and orienting said glass items.
  - 5. In claim 1, any concave surface of said glass crystal container is a means of immobilizing and orienting said glass item.
  - 6. In claim 1, said container may comprise a candleholder, candlestick, vase, bowl, saucer, drinking vessel, a vessel for serving liquids, a coaster, and bottle holder.
  - 7. In claim 1, vertical, oblique, horizontal, and upside down orientation relative to the usual placement for said container is a means of providing display and decorative value.
  - 8. In claim 1, vertical, oblique, and horizontal orientation relative to the usual placement for said glass item is a means of providing display and decorative value.
  - In claim 1, stacking a plurality of said containers into a container stack is a means of adding variety to displays.
  - 10. In claim 1, said glass items may comprise a paperweight, doorstop, hand cooler, laser-etched crystal, glass art in general, a marble of regular glass and fiber optic glass, an egg of regular glass and fiber optic glass, a crystal bead, and a crystal pendant.

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- 11. A device that provides a means of fixing the position and orientation of said glass crystal containers and said container stacks.
  - 12. In claim 11, said device will be comprised of a flexible assembly cushion.
  - 13. In claim 11, said cushion is comprised of a circular torus, oval, rectangular, U-shaped, and tubular solid form.
  - 14. In claim 11, said cushion will have an opening in the center with an area equal to least one base of said container.
  - 15. In claim 11, said cushion will be covered on its top surface with a closely woven, opaque, non-reflective, cloth fabric.